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### FOOD FOR THOUGHT

Have you ever noticed how often this war and  
the last one are used to date a recollection.  
"After the war, during the war, before the war,  
between the wars" are among the commonest  
expressions of everyday speech.

Just as grandfather settling back in his easy  
chair, pipe alight and eyes reminiscent, begins  
some tale of his youth with: "As I remember, it  
was just after the blizzard of '78 ..." so we of  
recent years start with: "Back before the war ..."  
It is only natural for human beings to date  
their recollections with events that have made  
the most lasting impression on their memories.  
It is not surprising that the generations which  
have experienced two of the most devastating  
conflicts in the history of man should date their  
recollections with the dates of these conflicts.

Will always be that way? Will our children  
and our children's children date their recollec-  
tions with new wars? Or will we and they  
find some happier aid to our memories? It is  
a poor reflection on what man is pleased to  
call progress that he dates that same progress  
with war, the most hideous of his crimes.

### DO YOUR SHOPPING EARLY

Whenever we hear someone say "the joy is in  
the giving" in connection with Christmas gifts,  
we are moved to protest, that is, if the giving  
includes the decision on what to give. With  
this condition in mind, we declare that the ex-  
pression suggests a fundamental ignorance of  
certain facts of married life.

Witness this scene which was told to us by a  
young man experiencing his first Christmas as  
a husband. It was at the breakfast table. He  
was intent on the morning paper, she presuma-  
bly on household matters. She spoke first.  
"George, what will we get Auntie?" "Huh,"  
said George from behind the sporting section.  
She repeated the question. "What do you sug-  
gest?" George asked. "What do you think?"  
asked his wife. "Well what does she need?"  
asked George, trying to be practical. "Weren't  
you listening when I told you before?" "When?"  
"The other day. I told you that your sister  
heard her say that she wanted a bird cage."  
"Weren't you listening?" "Sure." "Oh George,  
you never listen to what I say." Then followed  
tears.

George told us that it took a bottle of pre-  
Christmas perfume to straighten things out.  
Then, he said, he forgot all about the bird cage  
and sent handkerchiefs. He has yet to straighten  
that out.

## WALTER ROGERS WAS BORN IN NEWMARKET

Walter Rogers died at his  
home, Danforth Ave., Toronto,  
on Friday evening, Dec. 1, as a  
result of a heart attack.

Born in Newmarket on Nov.  
3, 1872, Mr. Rogers married  
Isabella Henry. Mrs. Rogers  
died April 1, 1940.

Mr. Rogers was a member of  
Denton Park United church,  
Toronto. His chief interest was  
his family.

Surviving are one son, Harold  
H. Rogers, one daughter, Mrs.  
Alice Adams, one brother, Al-  
bert Rogers, four sisters, Mrs. D.  
Wilson, Mrs. King, Mrs. Blizard  
and Mrs. Chappel, and eight  
grandchildren.

Rev. A. M. Dallas conducted  
the funeral service in Toronto on  
Dec. 4. Interment was made in  
Northway cemetery, Toronto.

The pallbearers were C. Ham-  
mond, G. Hammond, L. Johns-  
ton, B. Bertram, D. Bertram and  
D. Hornrod.

### CHADWICK SHOW A SUCCESS

R. L. Chadwick, Newmarket  
artist, has returned from Sault  
Ste. Marie where he exhibited his  
pictures in a one-man show in the  
high school auditorium. Mr. Chad-  
wick said that the show was highly  
successful. Mr. Chadwick also ex-  
hibited his paintings at a special  
show across the river from Sault  
Ste. Marie.

## Grouch Corner

Definitely not recommended  
for the peace of mind are door  
handles set too near the door  
jamb. When someone grasps  
and turns the knob, he barks  
his knuckles on the edge of the  
door jamb.

## IMPORTANT CHANGES IN TRAIN SERVICE

There will be certain changes in  
train service between December  
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### 25 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Dec. 12, 1919

The Canadian Headware Co. of  
Toronto is about to locate a branch  
in Newmarket. They expect to  
employ about 30 girls.

The Children's Aid Society of  
Newmarket has provided clothing  
for 22 school children.

There was a fair market on Sat-  
urday. Eggs were scarce and sold  
as high as \$1 a dozen. Butter was  
62 and 63 cents a pound. Chickens  
and ducks were 30 cents a pound.  
Geese 22 to 25 cents a pound and  
turkeys 41 cents a pound. Apples  
were 75 cents a basket. Potatoes  
were \$2.25 a bag. Tallow, sheep-  
skins, horsehides, calf skins, hides,  
pork, rabbits, pigeons and live  
geese, ducks, old hens and chick-  
ens were offered for sale.

During the noon hour yesterday  
a fire started in the stable at the  
rear of the Christian church par-  
sonage. The firemen responded  
promptly and two lines of hose were  
laid but shortly after the water  
main burst at the corner of Main  
and Botsford Sts. Consequently  
there was no water pressure and  
the stable was badly damaged.  
The roof and framework were left  
intact. One chicken was cooked.

Mr. Gladman, Canadian Express  
agent, who is a returned soldier,  
has been appointed to act as local  
representative of the Information  
Service Bureau of the D.S.C.R. The  
object is to find employment for  
any returned soldier who is out of  
work.

The sun isn't necessarily an early  
riser. It never gets up until day-  
light.

Mr. Monkman, Keswick, has  
bought the property of the late C.  
H. Dennis on Eagle St.

Davis McCarthy has purchased the  
double tenement on Main St. be-  
longing to G. H. Phillips, who has  
gone to California.

A burglar entered Frank Dunc-

an's store Saturday night. He fitted  
himself out with new clothes, leav-  
ing his old clothes in the store. He  
neglected to remove \$2.50 from his  
pocket.

### 50 YEARS AGO

From The Era and Express files,  
Dec. 14, 1894

Eggs were 15 cents and 16 cents  
a dozen on the local market this  
week. Roll butter was 14 to 16  
cents a pound and tub butter was  
13 to 15 cents a pound. Geese were  
four and five cents a pound, chick-  
ens 25 cents to 30 cents a pair,  
ducks 50 and 60 cents a pair and  
turkeys seven cents and eight cents  
a pound. Flour, wheat, barley,  
oats, peas, rye, bran, shorts,  
potatoes, apples, sheepskins, wool,  
hay, pork and beef were also  
offered for sale.

A young man has invented some-  
thing new in the line of church  
contribution boxes called "the past-  
or's delight." The boxes are of the  
slots of different sizes, the half  
dollars, quarters, ten and five cent  
pieces falling on velvet and coppers  
on a gong.

A grand celebration of the vic-  
tories by the Japanese armies  
took place at Tokio on Monday.

Before considering any peace pro-  
posals from China, Japan, Japanets  
upon the surrender for execution of  
all the Chinese officials who have  
offered money rewards for Japa-  
nese heads.

Tramps are more numerous than  
usual this season. Hardly a night  
passes without an occupant in the  
police station.

Chief Savage dropped unexpected-  
ly on the bakers and vendors of  
bread in town this week and  
weighed every loaf. Everything  
was reported as being in perfect  
order.

There has been quite a bit of rain  
in the district this week. It doesn't  
look much like Christmas.

A cablegram from London, Eng-  
land, on Wednesday announced  
the sudden death of Sir John E. D.  
Thompson, Prime Minister of Can-  
ada. He had been sworn in as a  
member of Queen's Privy Council  
in the morning and was expected  
to stay at Windsor as guest of the  
Queen when he was taken ill at  
luncheon and died before medical  
aid could be given him.

The oldest man in Newmarket,  
Patrick Naylor, died on Monday.  
Mr. Naylor was in his 100th year.

### Potato Growers Auction Crop For Overseas Fags

Thirteen was a lucky number  
for the Newmarket Veterans'  
Association and its overseas  
beneficiaries on Friday when  
that many potato growers in the  
500 Bushel club donated their  
bushel exhibits of potatoes to be  
auctioned off for the Comforts  
fund to buy cigarettes for those  
overseas. Earl Grose, manager,  
of the U.F.O. fertilizer division,  
Toronto, pulled off his coat and  
went to work on the guests at  
the banquet in the evening.

With the ceiling off for this  
charitable fund the first prize  
bushel grown by Jack Patrie of  
Sharon, who incidentally was  
the first to offer his spuds, went  
to a past president of the crop  
improvement association, Harry  
Charles, Richmond Hill. The  
second prize lot was knocked  
down to Ed. Fraser, of the Ni-  
agara Spray Co., Port Hope, at  
\$3.75 and donated back to be  
sold again to Leonard Peir of  
C.I.L., Toronto, at \$3.25, who  
donated them to the guest  
speaker, Dr. G. I. Christie of the  
O.A.C., Guelph.

The fourth prize bushel was  
the only exhibit of the new vari-  
ety known as Sebago and before  
it got from under the auction-  
eer's hammer had realized \$0.50  
for smokes. The newly crowned  
Potato King, Everton Goodie of  
Sharon, first got them for a  
"two-spot" and donated them  
back. Then George Allison of  
Mount Albert said, "55 and sell  
them again." For \$2.50 W. H.  
Schreiber of Canadian Potato  
Machinery Co., Galt, got them  
home with him. Biggest buyer  
was Dalton Frie, Yongo St., who  
purchased four lots.

The sale totalled \$43.50 and  
donations of \$7 brought the  
cheque to the Veterans' Associa-  
tion up to \$50.50 to buy 15,180  
cigarettes for the lads overseas.

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pants and work clothes for the indoor and outdoor man.

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have learned to expect ... we know that we did not always have just  
what you wanted ... but we hope to make amends when Canada can  
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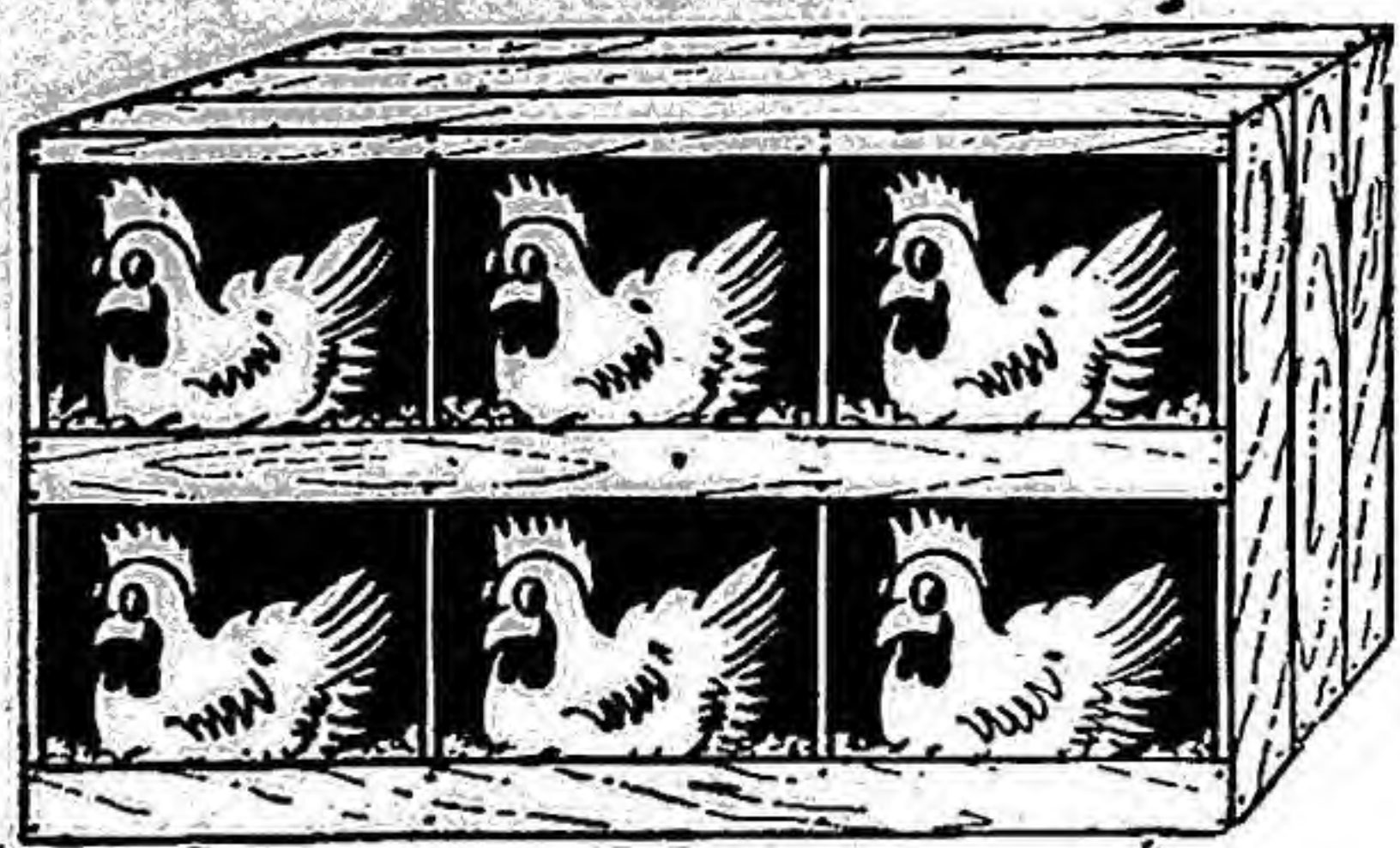
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## THEFT CHARGES NET REFORMATORY TERMS

"I am not impressed by the statements which you have given in the box and I am satisfied that you were deliberately lying," Magistrate W. F. Woodliffe told Fred Thompson, his brother, Ross, and his cousin, Orville Thompson, East Gwillimbury township, whom he found guilty in police court last week on charges of theft and of violating the Wartime Prices and Trade Regulations. The case was adjourned for judgment this week. "I consider these thefts particularly mean because you stole from soldiers who are giving up everything for you and me. They do not get big pay in the army and they are very hard on me. I am not inclined to be lenient with you."

The first charge for which his worship sentenced the three accused to six months definite plus six months indefinite hard labor in the Ontario Reformatory was that of stealing three tires, three wheels and a box of fishing tackle valued at \$125 from Pte. Gerald Osterhout, who at the time of the theft had been stationed at the Newmarket military camp.

On a plea that this was Orville Thompson's first conviction, that his mother was an invalid and his father in the army for five years, by Lorne C. Lee, counsel for the defence, his worship reduced his sentence to four months definite plus four months indefinite.

"I am sorry that your worship sees fit to send the boys to the reformatory," stated Mr. Lee. "I don't think that they are really to blame. They had little if any home training."

"I quite agree with Mr. Lee that the boys had little training in the home," commented N. L. Mathews, prosecutor for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. "I am satisfied that they will get far better training in the Ontario Reformatory than at home."

In reply to Magistrate Woodliffe's inquiry as to whether the defendants had made restitution since the last court session, Crown Attorney Arleigh Armstrong stated that the accused had instructed the police that they would find the stolen goods at a certain location but when the latter investigated the articles could not be found.

Two of the defendants, Ross and Fred Thompson, who were also found guilty of removing the serial numbers from seven tires, were sentenced to six months definite plus six months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory. The sentences are to run concurrent with the previous sentences.

Orville Thompson, found guilty of stealing two tires, two wheels and auto tools to the value of \$30 from the car of Pte. F. C. Boniface was sentenced to four months definite plus four months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory, the term concurrent with the previous sentence.

Found guilty on a charge of obstructing a police officer in the performance of his duty and of illegal possession of liquor, William John Simons, Gerrard St. East, Toronto, was fined \$20 and costs or one month in jail on the first charge and ten dollars and costs or one month on the second. The liquor was ordered confiscated. His companion, Neil Charles McMillan, Brookside Drive, Toronto, was found guilty of being drunk in a public place and fined \$20 and costs.

County Constable Aubrey Fleury, Aurora, told his worship that at 4:15 p.m. on Dec. 5 he noticed Neil McMillan staggering to a car which was parked on the street in Aurora. He waited until the other defendant joined his companion before approaching the car, he said. When he attempted to arrest McMillan, Simons tried to trip him, he stated. Constable Fleury said that he struggled with the accused men for 20 minutes during which time he received a broken rib. Chief Constable Fisher Dunham finally came to his aid and they got the accused into the police car and took them to the police station. The officer stated that he found two bottles of beer and a part bottle of liquor on Mr. Simons.

According to Constable Dunham the defendants made several passes at the police officers. He himself was able to avoid the blows, he said. He corroborated Constable Fleury's evidence that Simons had been drinking but was sober enough to know what he was doing. He stated that McMillan was under the influence of liquor.

William Coupland, Gifford, was found guilty of stealing two tires from the car owned by George Knowles, Newmarket, and sentenced to three months in the Ontario Reformatory, the term concurrent with a term he is at present serving on another charge.

According to Mr. Knowles on Oct. 24 he had left his car at a service station on Yonge St. near Holland Landing to be repaired. The following morning he was notified by the service station attendant that the two spare tires had been stolen. He stated that the car had been parked in the driveway near the station. He identified the tires exhibited in court as those stolen from his car.

County Constable Ronald Watt testified that he had been notified that the tires were at the home of Pte. Gerald Hosgood, Bradford. When he questioned the defendant about the theft, the latter admitted stealing the tires from Mr. Knowles' car and selling them to Pte. Hosgood.

After hearing evidence in the charge against Pte. Hosgood of having stolen goods in his possession, Magistrate Woodliffe dismissed it.

According to Constable Watt, Pte. Hosgood's mother had notified the police that the stolen tires were in her cellar. He and Mr. Knowles went to Mrs. Hosgood's home and Mr. Knowles identified the tires as belonging to him.

"An appeal was taken out and Pte. Hosgood was apprehended and questioned," stated the witness. "He made a statement in which he said that he had seen Coupland at the end of October and that he had bought four tires and wheels from him. He was to have paid \$35. He had not as yet paid the money."

mother told me," replied the youth. "Didn't you know that you shouldn't have bought the tires?" "I understand now that I shouldn't have bought them, but I didn't at that time."

"This explanation that the accused has given me might not be reasonable if told by an older and more experienced person," commented Magistrate Woodliffe. "However I have observed the accused in the witness box and I feel that he was telling the truth. Therefore I am dismissing the charge. But you watch yourself in future. That's a silly way to buy tires."

A thirteen-year-old Newmarket youth was found guilty on a charge of driving without a license and fined \$10 and costs. His father appeared in court on the boy's behalf and told his worship that he did not know that his son had taken his truck out on the highway.

According to County Constable Cecil Dean of Bradford, while patrolling Yonge St. north of Aurora he noticed the youth driving a large transport truck along the highway.

Magistrate Woodliffe found two motorists guilty on charges of failing to dim their lights when passing other cars on Yonge St. and fined them each \$3 and costs. The defendants were Stanley Darrach, Newmarket, and W. E. Nichols, Midland. In each case Provincial Constable William Melbourne laid the informations.

## LOCAL MARKET

There was a large crowd at the local market Friday afternoon. There were four buyers in attendance. Chickens, geese and ducks sold to the buyers for 25 cents to 30 cents a pound. Large eggs were 40 and 42 cents a dozen and medium eggs were 35 cents a dozen. Butter was 40 cents a pound.

Pepper squash were five cents each. Carrots were 25 cents and 30 cents and cooking onions 25 cents and 30 cents a six-quart basket. Spy apples were 30 cents and 35 cents a six-quart basket. Whitefish was 30 cents a pound.

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THE NEWMARKET ERA AND EXPRESS, THURSDAY, DECEMBER 14TH, 1944

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 Jerry Pearson was the groomsmen. The bride was unattended. Out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Dymont and daughter, Owen Sound, Mr. and Mrs. J. Pearson and Miss M. Robinson, Toronto.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Dymont will reside in Owen Sound.

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**2.30 p.m.—Senior Sunday-School**  
**7 P.M. "THE OTHER WISE MAN"** (ILLUSTRATED)



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**EXTRA CHRISTMAS MARKET**  
 at Newmarket  
**TUES., DEC. 19**  
 Regular Friday Market Dec. 22  
**NEW YEAR'S MARKET**  
**FRI., DEC. 29**  
**BOTH MARKETS AT 2 P.M.**  
**HIGHEST PRICES AND GOOD BUYERS**  
 Newmarket stores will be open all day Wednesday, Dec. 20, and also Wednesday, Thursday and Friday till 9 p.m. and Saturday till 10 p.m.  
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**FRANK BOWSER, Chairman, Market Committee.**

# CLASSIFIEDS - PHONE 780

## WANTED-ADS

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## WANTED TO RENT

Wanted to rent—Farm, 100 acres. By reliable tenant. Hydro preferred. Apply Charles Whitaker, Belhaven, telephone Sutton 6722. \*3w46

## 10 APARTMENT FOR RENT

For rent—Four-roomed, heated apartment. Apply 85 Main St., Newmarket. \*1w46

## 17 ARTICLES FOR SALE

For sale—Solid model airplanes, suitable for Christmas gifts. No orders taken after Dec. 1. Priced \$2 up. Apply L. Racine, 5 Grace St., Newmarket. \*1f40

For sale—Iron bed and spring. 68 Timothy St., Newmarket. \*3w44

For sale—Belting, emery grinders, grain chaffers, light hand or power cutting boxes, turnip pulpers, some heavy bolts, cross-cut saws, 20 foot ladder, pipe fittings and valves, steam safety valves, left-hand saw-mill timber gauge, pulleys, boxes, sprocket wheels, gears, ice tongs, some wood saws, some steam boilers and engine repairs. Other machinery and repairs. W. E. Rutledge, Newmarket. \*4w44

For sale—Piano and bench. Walnut. Heintzman and Co. Miss Rowland, 25 Botsford St., Newmarket, telephone 20. \*3w44

For sale—Lady's winter coat, black, size 16, almost new, chambray lined. Apply Mrs. E. Ashby, Gorham St., Newmarket. \*3w45

For sale—Boy's skates and boots, C.C.M., size 4. Used one year. \$4. Boy's ski boots, size 4. Apply 127 Prospect Ave., Newmarket. \*2w45

For sale—Lady's black wool alpaca skirt, size 38, never been worn. Phone 706, Newmarket. \*2w45

For sale—One pair cosack style black velvet motor boots, size 4 1/2. In perfect condition, worn only twice. Apply apartment above Stedman's store, Newmarket. \*2w45

For sale—Electrical fixtures for living rooms, dining-rooms, bedrooms, kitchens, bathrooms and halls. Many different kinds to choose from. See our display at Newmarket Radio Electric, 64 Main St., Newmarket, phone 523. \*2w46

For sale—Man's black bear fur coat. Lorne Cole, north Main St., Newmarket. \*2w46

For sale—Two outdoor motors. One 2 1/2 h.p. Johnson, one 3 1/2 h.p. Muntel. Just been overhauled by Curry-Boulger. Apply Stout's Garage, Aurora. \*1w45

For sale—Girl's white skates and boots, size 2. Pair girl's white ski boots, size 3, small make. In good condition. Phone 493, Newmarket, after 5 o'clock. \*1w46

For sale—Kitchen range. Warming closet. Good condition. Apply 62 Botsford St., Newmarket. \*1w46

For sale—Cloth overcoat, size 14. Mohair overcoat, size 12. Pair skates, size 2. Phone 671w, Newmarket. \*1w46

## 27 FARM ITEMS

For sale—Geese. Roy Coates & Co., Queensville, phone 509. \*1w46

For sale—Two sets of farm bob sleighs. One farm wagon. Apply Office Specialty Mfg. Co., Ltd., Timothy St., Newmarket. \*3w46

For sale—A quantity of turnips. Albert Linstead, R. R. 2, Sharon. \*1w46

## PONY

One large driving pony and one small pony to loan for their keep. Apply Era and Express box 906. \*1w46

## 27A IMPLEMENTS

For sale—Massey-Harris tractor. Good rubber tires. Two and a half years old. Massey-Harris plow, one year old. Apply Stout's Garage, Aurora. \*1w46

## 28 LIVESTOCK FOR SALE

For sale—Fresh cows and some near springers. Out of clean herd. Dave Doane, Yonge St., Newmarket. \*4w44

For sale—Two grade cows, age 7 and 8 years, due Dec. 15 and Dec. 30. Walter Draper, Keswick. \*1w46

## HERD DISPOSAL

For sale—23 head of registered grade Holsteins on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 1.30 p.m. Postponed from Dec. 13. Fully accredited and federally blood tested 10 milk cows, 15 vaccinated heifers. Gordons on Broad, 5th line Tecumseh, 5 miles north Schomberg, 3 farms west of 27 highway. \*1w45

For sale—1945 chick buyers. We are in a position to offer you a higher quality chick than last season in the following straight breeds: Barred Rocks, New Hampshires, White Leghorns, Hybrids: Barred Rock and New Hampshire, Light Sussex and New Hampshire. Day-old cockerels in good supply for February, March and early April delivery. A 10 percent deposit books your order now to secure the best available date. J. A. Perks, phone 537, Newmarket. \*1f43

## 29 POULTRY FOR SALE

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## 29B POULTRY WANTED

Wanted to buy—All kinds of live poultry. Premium paid above market prices. Will call. Phone Newmarket 537. \*1f43

## 31 MISCELLANEOUS

Wanted—Dead horses and cattle, for free pick-up. Phone Newmarket 79. We pay phone charges. Gordon Young Ltd., Toronto. Phone AD. 8634. \*4w46

## THE BEST BRONCHIAL COUGH SYRUP

For coughs, colds and bronchitis. A prompt and effective remedy for the relief of bronchitis, light or chesty coughs and colds. 50 cents. The Best Drug Store, Newmarket. \*1f43

## For rent—Hospital beds and wheel chairs.

Theaker & Son, Mount Albert, or phone Mount Albert 3503. \*1f10

Wanted to buy—Fox feed. Old horses, dead horses, dead cows. We pay for the dead animals if they are fit for our use. Advise immediately as dead stock soon spoils. G. B. Thompson, Holland Landing, phone 5113, Newmarket. \*1f39

For sale—Trusses, surgical supports, elastic hose, for those who suffer from varicose veins, ankle and knee troubles. Arch supports, Lumbago belts. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. \*1w46

## THE PERFECT PLEASANT-TASTING HEALTH-GIVING TONIC

USE THUNA'S PICK-UP TONIC  
 It imparts pep to the stomach, stimulates digestive juices, improves appetite, wakes up liver, checks the sluggish action of the intestines, makes you happy, helps the blood circulation, makes you tingle with life and glad to be alive. 75 cents, \$1.50. Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. \*1w46

For sale—Cholera young beef by quarter. If you are interested just give me a call. Percy Thompson, 209w2, Newmarket. \*3w44

Wanted to buy—Basswood logs of veneer quality. Will take a small percentage of oil. The Oakville Basket Co. Ltd., Oakville, Ont. \*1w45

Doctors claim **DISEASED ENLARGED TONSILS** lead to many complaints. Use Thuna's pink tablets for the nose and throat. For strengthening the throat; dropping of mucous discharge; sensation of a lump in the throat; bad taste in the mouth. They help build resistance against colds, clear the voice and give better bodily health. \$1, \$1.75, \$2.50. Obtained from The Best Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket, Ont. \*1w46

## 18 ARTICLES WANTED

Wanted to buy—Canary cage, chrome finish. A. Seitz, box 718, Newmarket. \*1w46

Wanted to buy—Metronome. Phone 627 or write 315, Newmarket. \*1w46

Wanted to buy—A second-hand toboggan, 6 ft. or more. Phone Newmarket 51w2. \*1w46

Wanted to buy—25-cycle transformer for electric train. Doug, Earle, Stedman's 5c to \$100.00, Newmarket. \*1w46

## 19 USED CARS FOR SALE

For sale—1910 Ford sedan, serial No. 1A20678 by service man. Five tires, heater. Must have \$700 cash. Owner, Wm. Manton, Aurora. Phone Aurora 88r22 after 6 p.m. \*1w41

## 19A USED CAR WANTED

Wanted to buy—For cash. Good used cars, any make, any model. Phone 777 Newmarket. \*1f44

## 22 HELP WANTED

### HELP WANTED FEMALE

Two maids wanted for boys' boarding school near Aurora. Live in, good accommodation. Apply Employment and Relative Service office, Newmarket. \*1f40

Help wanted—Married couple for farm near Newmarket, to live in, good wages, references. Phone 487w2. \*1w46

## WING AND A PRAYER IS COMING TO STRAND

Forty-nine contestants sent in correct answers to last week's scrambled word contest. Mrs. Ernest Dobbie, 68 Timothy St., Wm. A. Goring, Mrs. G. Farren, Ross Pipher, Box 848 and Alvin McKnight, R. R. 3, all of Newmarket, are this week's five winners. The non-winning correct answers have been given credit in the puzzle editor's file. These five winners have their choice of the program at the Strand theatre on Tuesday, Dec. 19, when Ronald Coleman stars in The Prisoner of Zenda and Alan Marshall and Anna Sten star in Exile Express, or on Thursday, Dec. 21, when John Garfield, Paul Henreid, Sydney Greenstreet and Eleanor Parker star in Between Two Worlds and Claire Trevor, John Wayne and Thomas Mitchell star in Stagecoach. They may pick up their passes any evening at the Strand theatre.

The correct answers were: alpine, husband, veneer, discontinued, porcelain, brackets, tailored, saleslady, moderate and further.

## THIS WEEK'S CONTEST

The five winners of this week's contest will be guests of the Strand theatre either Tuesday, Dec. 26, when Sydney Greenstreet and Faye Emerson star in The Mask of Dimitrios and Kid Dynamite is the added attraction, or on Thursday, Dec. 28, when Don Ameche and Dana Andrews star in Wing and a Prayer and Jeanne Crain, the star of Home in Indiana, will be featured in In The Meantime Darling. Contestants are asked to send their entries in on a slip of paper four and a half inches by two and a half inches (4 1/2" x 2 1/2"). Only one entry will be accepted from any one household or family and the entry must be in the contestant's own handwriting. Entries must reach The Era and press office by 9.30 Tuesday morning.

The ten classified words have been scrambled this week. Here they are: **LCLEETEXN, KHEOYC, RNAASICE, REOMHC, LHEEAR, EADRLP, ETARROUS, MNS, EDOENMIRT, OOAUDT, RB, VIEESRC.**

## BIRTHS

Dacey—At York County hospital, on Tuesday, Dec. 12, 1944, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dacey, Bradford, a son.

Drury—At York County hospital, on Wednesday, Dec. 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Drury, R. R. 3, Newmarket, a daughter.

Langman—At York County hospital, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, to Pte. and Mrs. Wm. Langman, R. R. 1, King, a son.

Lockhart—At York County hospital, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lockhart, Newmarket, a daughter, Susan Ruth.

Neill—At York County hospital, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, to Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Harry R. Neill, Newmarket, a son, Paul Leslie Reginald.

Stevenson—Irwin Stevenson and Mrs. Stevenson (Marjorie Phillips), 13 Denard Ave., Mount Dennis, are happy to announce the birth of their daughter, Susan Mary, at St. Joseph's hospital, Toronto, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944. Mother and baby both doing nicely.

Todd—At St. Michael's hospital, Toronto, on Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Sgt. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, Newmarket, a son, Wayne Edward.

Whittaker—At York County hospital, Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Whittaker, Belhaven, a daughter, Carol Ann Elizabeth.

## DEATHS

Bowman—On Thursday, Dec. 7, 1944, in Toronto, Hannah Mary Ferguson, wife of the late Leander M. Bowman, mother of Hugh A. F. Bowman, Aurora.

The funeral service was held in Toronto on Friday evening. Interment at McNeil cemetery, Wick, on Saturday afternoon.

Bruckner—At Bradford, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, James Bruckner, husband of the late Lucinda Bruckner, father of Mrs. (Mrs. Theo Crittenden), Fern (Mrs. Mitchell Riley).

The funeral service was held at the Stralser Funeral Home, Queensville, Interment Queensville cemetery.

Graham—At York County hospital on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, Rev. Peter Wellington Graham, M.A., Englehart, in his 40th year.

The funeral was held in Aurora Presbyterian church on Wednesday afternoon. Interment Maple cemetery.

Malprie—At York County hospital, Newmarket, on Sunday, Dec. 10, 1944, Edgar Malprie, husband of the late Jessie Ross, in his 80th year.

The funeral service was held at the Stralser Funeral Home, Queensville, on Tuesday afternoon. Interment at the same place.

Good condition. Two good Holstein calves for veal. Apply Evan Murray, Sharon. \*1w46

For rent—Baby seats. Best of Drug Store, phone 14, Newmarket. \*1w46

For sale—Christmas trees. Various prices. Phone 1051, Newmarket. \*1w46

## CHURCHES

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

### FREE METHODIST CHURCH

31 Millard Ave.  
 Rev. G. H. Bache, Pastor  
 Phone 165w

10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
 11 a.m.—THE CHURCH AT PHILADELPHIA ON THE FAITHFUL CHURCH

6.30 p.m.—Pre-service prayer meeting conducted by P.M.S.  
 7 p.m.—Song and praise followed by evangelistic message  
 Monday, Dec. 18, 8 p.m.—Sunday-school Christmas service  
 Everyone Welcome

### CHRISTIAN CHURCH

PASTOR  
 REV. ALEX. B. STEIN  
 ORGANIST  
 MRS. J. E. CANE

11 a.m.—"SOLDIERS OF CHRIST" Air Cadets parade to service  
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
 7 p.m.—"EMMANUEL"  
 Next Sunday—Candlelight Carol Service  
 Weekly Thought  
 "The border line of human helplessness is also the border line of divine miracle."

### FIRST CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

Rev. L. E. Sparks, Minister  
 10 a.m.—Sunday-school  
 11 a.m.—Subject, "THE BAPTISM IN FIRE"

7 p.m.—"EVIL CAST OUT"  
 Sunday-school Christmas program on Friday, Dec. 15, at 8 p.m. Come and enjoy it and put gifts for your friends on our tree.

### ST. ANDREW'S PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH

Minister: MRS. J. A. McELWAIN  
 Organist: MRS. J. A. McELWAIN  
 Public worship 11 a.m. and 7 p.m.

The minister will preach  
 2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
 Thursday, Dec. 21—Sunday-school Christmas Entertainment  
 Parents are especially invited  
 Sunday, Dec. 21, 7 p.m.—Candlelight service, carols, special music

We invite YOU to attend  
 The minister will be on call  
 Dec. 19 - 21 and 27 - 31

### NEWMARKET GOSPEL TABERNACLE

Associated Gospel Churches of Canada  
 13 Millard Ave.  
 9.50 a.m.—Bible school  
 11 a.m.—Morning worship  
 7 p.m.—Evangelistic service

Guest Speaker  
 Mr. W. Laurence of Toronto  
 Christmas Entertainment  
 Friday, Dec. 15  
 Everyone Welcome

### NEWMARKET PENTECOSTAL TABERNACLE

In affiliation with the Pentecostal Assembly of Canada  
 Pastor, H. A. Johnston  
 Sunday  
 11 a.m.—Morning worship  
 3 p.m.—Sunday-school  
 7 p.m.—Evangelistic

Wednesday, 8 p.m.—Young People's fellowship hour and prayer meeting  
 "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish but have everlasting life."

A Welcome Awaits You  
 Come and bring your friends  
 14 Queen St. West  
 Capt. and Mrs. Arthur Robinson  
 Sunday, Dec. 17, 1944

11 a.m.—"THE OLD WELLS"  
 7 p.m.—Dramatized Sermon  
 "O HENRY, THE ACCOUNT BOOKS OF JUDGMENT DAY"  
 Tuesday, Dec. 19, 8 p.m.—Christmas entertainment

### ST. PAUL'S ANGLICAN CHURCH

Rector: Rev. G. H. Johnson, M.A., D.D.  
 8.30 a.m.—Holy communion  
 11 a.m.—Holy Communion and sermon, "WITHOUT BENEFIT OF CLERGY"

2.30 p.m.—Sunday-school  
 7 p.m.—Evangelism and sermon, "THE LARGER MINISTRY"

### PINE ORCHARD UNION CHURCH

Sunday, Dec. 17, 2.30 p.m.  
 WHITE GIFT SERVICE  
 Music Program by Trinity United Church Choir

ment Queensville cemetery.  
 Fringle—Suddenly, at the residence of her brother-in-law, Carl Morton, Crescent Beach, on Friday, Dec. 8, 1944, Sara (Sadie) Fringle, eldest daughter of the late Dr. Hiram H. and Mrs. Pringle of Sutton West, sister of Clara (Mrs. Morton), and George of Buffalo.

The funeral service was held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mr. Morton, Interment Blair Hill cemetery, Sutton.

Smith—Suddenly, at her residence, Shackleton, Sask., on Sunday evening, Dec. 10, 1944, George Alexander Smith, widow of George W. Smith, formerly of Ravenshoe.

In Memoriam  
 Fairbairn—In proud and loving memory of my dearly beloved husband, L. H. H. Clifford Fairbairn, who gave his life in action Dec. 14, 1943.

His smiling way and pleasant face  
 Are a pleasure to recall.  
 He had a kindly word for each  
 And died beloved by all.  
 Some day I know I'll meet him,  
 Some day, I know not when,  
 To clasp his hand in the better land  
 Never to part again.  
 Lovingly remembered by wife,  
 Birdie.

Fairbairn—In loving memory of our dear daddy, L. H. H. Clifford Fairbairn, who gave his life in action Dec. 14, 1943.

Those who have a father  
 Cherish him with care,  
 For you never know the value  
 Till you see the vacant chair.  
 Sadly missed by his little children,  
 Orlene and Cecil.

Ough—In loving memory of our dear mother, Annie E. Ough, who passed away Dec. 10, 1942.

Our lips cannot tell how we miss her,  
 Our hearts cannot tell what to say.  
 God alone knows how we miss her.

## 32 WOOD FOR SALE

For sale—Hardwood and cedar kiln-dried. Cut in stove lengths. Delivered. Apply Garret Salebar, Sharon, or phone Queensville 170w. \*1f18

For sale—Dry, body hardwood. First class seasoning. Stove wood, consisting of birch, elm, ash, cedar, poplar. Delivered. Apply L. G. Arnold, Queensville, phone 8100. \*6w46

For sale—Hardwood, softwood and kiln-dried wood. Will deliver. 10, Millard, Eagle St., at stop light. Phone Newmarket 202w2. \*6w46

## Social and Personal

—Miss Agnes Munshaw, Toronto, spent the weekend with her sister, Miss Mary Munshaw.

—Miss Iva Rye, who has been with the Bell Telephone Co. at Newmarket, has been transferred to Orangeville for the next two months.

—Wtr. Bruce F. Hunter of H.M.C.S. Stadacona, administration office, Halifax, N.S., accompanied by his wife and little Bobbie are spending the holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Hunter and Mr. E. M. Fairley.

—Mr. J. W. Bowman left Tuesday for California to join Mrs. Bowman who is studying at university there. He plans to stay a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lindenhbaum are planning to visit relatives in Florida after Christmas. They will go by plane.

—Mrs. Stan. Fletcher, Toronto, was the weekend guest of Mrs. Harold Evans, Victoria Ave.

—Mr. and Mrs. Wm. E. Fraser and family, Collingwood, spent the weekend with Mr. Fraser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Fraser.

—Mr. Leon Trivett, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mrs. Annie Sanderson has been visiting friends in Toronto and St. Catharines for the past two weeks.

—Mr. Jack Pritchard, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Henderson and family, Peterborough, former Newmarket residents, spent the weekend in town visiting friends.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. J. King and family, Mrs. D. R. DuVal and Miss Beth Watson, all of Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Roy Watson.

—Mr. and Mrs. Evan Cruickshank, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. Cruickshank's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bothwell.

—Miss Meryl Bennett, Toronto, Mrs. Clarence St. John, Aurora, and Miss Marion Franklin, Toronto, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Bennett.



## G. W. CONNOR WAS STOUTVILLE FARMER

George Washington Connor, R. R. 2, Gormley, died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Leslie Grove, on Dec. 3. He had been ill for a few weeks.

Mr. Connor was a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Eli Connor. He was born May 21, 1859. He married Juliette Lemon in 1883. Mrs. Connor predeceased him in 1908. He married Elizabeth Thompson in 1935 and she also predeceased him.

Mr. Connor attended the Menonite Brethren in Christ church. He spent most of his life on farms in the vicinity of Stoutville and in later years was employed at Fleury's in Aurora.

Surviving are five sons, Otto, George and Wilfred, Saskatchewan, and Herbert and Joseph, British Columbia; one daughter, Pearl, Toronto, one brother, Fred, Aurora, and one sister, Mrs. David Lapp (Margaret Ann), Newmarket.

The pallbearers were Joseph Curtis, Fred Marsh, Ralph Allen, Ernest Steckley, Benjamin Cobe and Jas. Stevens.

Rev. F. Huse and Rev. Alvin Winger conducted the funeral service at the home of Mrs. Grove on Dec. 5. Interment was made in Stoutville cemetery.

The Era and Express may be purchased in Aurora at Hess, Morning's, Willis and Whitelaw's.

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## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE ESTATE OF SILAS VANLUVEN, DECEASED.

All persons having claims against the estate of Silas VanLuvén, who died on or about the 30th day of March, 1940, are hereby notified to send in to the undersigned on or before the 4th day of January, 1945, full particulars of their claims. Immediately after the last mentioned date the assets of the said estate will be distributed amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to claims of which the undersigned shall then have notice to the exclusion of all others and the undersigned will not then be liable to any person, whose claims the undersigned shall not have had notice, for the assets so distributed or any part thereof.

Dated at Aurora this 11th day of December, A.D. 1944. Cecil Roy VanLuvén and James Hoyle, by their solicitor, Lorne C. Lee, Aurora, Ontario.

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## Gala Christmas Shoot Sponsored By Rangers

C Coy., Queen's York Rangers (reserve), held a gala Christmas party and rifle shoot last Thursday at the Aurora Armory. Lt. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora, and Sgt. George Shoultz, Schomberg, were the two best shots of the night when the final targets were checked, both scoring possibilities in all their trials. Prizewinners were: Open class: 1. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora; 2. Ken Giles, Newmarket; 3. Cpl. Ben Harrison, Aurora; 4. Pte. A. Sherwood, Newtonbrook; 5. Pte. Gar Doolittle, Aurora; 6. Pte. G. Ganjowski, Oak Ridges; 7. Pte. Vic Fines, Aurora; 8. Pte. A. Campbell, King.

Closed class: 1. Pte. A. Heise, King; 2. Pte. "French" Boissonneau, Aurora; 3. Sgt. Harold Corbett, Aurora; 4. Pte. R. Mowbray, Newtonbrook; 5. Pte. N.

McMurchy, Strange; 6. Pte. D. Nesbitt, Aurora; 7. Pte. W. Bunn, Aurora; 8. Pte. S. Williams, Unionville; 9. Pte. J. Gaston, Willowdale.

N.C.O.'s and officers: 1. Sgt. Geo. Shoultz, Schomberg; 2. Lt. Cpl. Joe Clark, Aurora; 3. Cpl. Ken Giles, Newmarket; 4. Lieut. Arnold Miller, Aurora; 5. Lieut. Del Babcock, Aurora; 6. Sgt. Charles Ellis, Willowdale; 7. Sgt. Harold Sleight, Willowdale; 8. Cpl. Ben Harrison, Aurora; 9. Sgt. Harold Corbett, Aurora.

Following the shoot, which was under the direction of Lieuts. Babcock and Miller and Sgt. Shoultz, bingo was played with ties and hats for prizes and a bounteous lunch was served. The rifle prizes were in cash. Owing to illness, Capt. Tom Hopkins, the company commander, was unable to be present.

## C.C.F. People's Movement Aurora Meeting Is Told

Aurora C.C.F. club held its first public meeting Dec. 8 in the I.O.O.F. hall with a good attendance. President Ben Harrison introduced the chairman of the evening, Dr. Ernest Dickinson, Toronto, who spoke briefly and then introduced Charles Millard, M.L.A. for West York, well known labor leader.

Mr. Millard paid tribute to the work of Major Archie Woods, North York C.C.F. candidate, telling of his early work in founding the movement. "Too many people regard the C.C.F. solely as a political party," said Mr. Millard. "Actually it is a people's movement to better conditions, but it has been found necessary to take political action to get things done."

Mr. Millard charged our soldiers had hardly been able to find a job before the war, but that all the money necessary was found to fight the war once it started.

"If we can do this in war, we can do it in peace," he said. "We need never have depression again if we have sane social planning."

He said 44 percent of army rejections was due to poor health conditions and only 40 percent of the people were well fed and properly cared for. He thought it might be a good thing if the

system of providing medical, dental and hospital care as exemplified by the armed services was carried over into civilian life after the war. "Fifty thousand dollars a day in wages is lost in Canada because of illness," he said in urging widened health services.

"The general public is still thoughtless," he said, citing examples to prove that the new world for which Canadians were supposed to be fighting and providing for the boys overseas was in danger of never being realized without an aroused public opinion.

"Before the war we couldn't feed many of our people, but with war on, we can give food and materials to the U.S.A., China, England, Greece and other countries," he said. "The millions are available for peace projects if we want to use them properly. It is up to the people to see this is done."

A sing-song preceded the speakers and a question and answer period followed. Officers of the Aurora C.C.F. council are: president, Ben Harrison; sec., Martin Southwood; treas., Arnold Hirst; committee, Thomas Swindle, Thomas Rogers, Russell Gemmill, William Foster and Dr. G. A. C. Gunton (delegate to the central council).

## Soldiers Get Revenge On College Basketeers

Newmarket camp basketball team gained revenge on St. Andrew's College firsts for a previous loss to the Collegians, by annexing a 40-24 win at the Aurora school last Thursday. Johnny Callanan, camp hockey star, led the soldiers with 10 points, with Avison, Reynett, McLeod and Troyer also going well.

Al Stephenson, formerly of Aurora high school, played for No. 23. Tom Smith and Robinson were outstanding for the College.

## ORGANIZE BEEKEEPERS

Deputy-Reeve Asa A. Cook has been elected a member of a committee of three to organize the beekeepers of York county.

## DEFEAT ANDREANS

Oakwood Collegiate Institute, Toronto, defeated St. Andrew's College last week in the Saints start of the season. The score was 8-2 for the Torontonians. Beattie scored both the S.A.C. goals.

## CHILDREN ARE CHRISTENED

Five Aurora children were christened Sunday morning at Aurora United church by the pastor, Rev. Roy Hicks. They were: Garry Russell Chapman, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Russell Chapman; Susan Jane Berry, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Malcolm Berry; David Nelson Pringle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pringle; Terry Ross Anderson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson; Linda Jean Boland, daughter of Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Boland.

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## HEAR ADDRESS ON POST-WAR PLANNING

Hugh Griggs, deputy-revee of Mimico and a Toronto newspaperman, addressed members of the Aurora Lions club on Post-War Planning at their December meeting on Tuesday in Trinity parish hall. President Frank Underhill was in the chair and members of the Aurora town council and town officials were honored guests of the club.

Mr. Griggs urged careful consideration now for post-war municipal projects, and the erection of any proposed war memorials. Mayor Ross Linton spoke briefly.

## TEST FIRE TRUCK

Aurora's new fire truck was tested on Saturday on Wellington St. and came through every test. Particularly interesting to the firemen and farmers was the fact a first rate stream of water was obtained pulling from the Collins creek.

## HOLD NEW YEAR'S DANCE

Following representation by the Aurora fire brigade since the last council meeting, members of the Aurora town council have reversed their previous decision regarding a New Year's Eve dance in the Mechanics' Hall, under the auspices of the firemen. The brigade is planning to make this their biggest dance of the season.

## SEES TOWN

Miss Irene Braund, Spruce St., who has been in ill health for the past few years and has not been out of her residence for over a year, enjoyed a motor tour of town, her first complete tour in ten years, with Dr. and Mrs. G. A. C. Gunton. She noted many changes. Miss Braund, who resides with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Harrison, is greatly improved in health.

## ANOTHER PARTY?

Aurorans who were down town, or anywhere within a radius of a quarter of a mile of downtown on Saturday night underwent a loudspeaker blitz, with the speaker unseen, on behalf of a new political movement called Democratic Science. A meeting that drew a small crowd was held this week.

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## CHRISTMAS EVENTS

Listed below are a number of events with a particular Christmas flavor, which you might overlook in the rush of Christmas shopping.

Sunday, Dec. 17, Christmas carol service at St. Andrew's College, 4 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 20, fowl bingo, Aurora board of trade, Mechanics' Hall, 8 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 21, Aurora public school carol services, 2 and 8 p.m.

Friday, Dec. 22, Collis Leather Christmas party, Mechanics' Hall.

Aurora United church Sunday-school concert.

## WITH THE FORCES

O.S. Fred Rowe, H.M.C.S. Discovery, Vancouver, B.C., is spending a furlough and Christmas leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rowe.

O.S. Jim Rowe, H.M.C.S. York, Toronto, spent the weekend with his mother, Mrs. Bert Rowe.

Capt. A. W. Boland, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at his home.

Cpl. Grant McCachen, R.C.A.F., has been transferred from Guelph to Camp Borden.

John Murphy, who is overseas with the R.C.A.F., has been promoted to the rank of corporal.

Melbourne Newton, who attended Aurora high school, is on active service with the infantry at Hamilton.

Cpl. Alfred Kirk, R.C.A.F., Toronto, spent the weekend at his home.

LAC Walter Long has been transferred from St. Catharines to Toronto.

Pte. Alan Stephenson, Newmarket, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. LaVerne Stephenson.

Wren Frances Rumble, Maple, well-known in Aurora, is now stationed at H.M.C.S. Cornwallis, Halifax.

Rev. and Mrs. A. T. Gooding, Gormley, have received word that their son, Cpl. Vernon Gooding, who was recently reported missing, is now a prisoner of war.

C.S.M. Howard Morton, Kingston, a former Aurora business man and mayoralty candidate, was in town on Saturday calling on friends.

Cpl. Don Burch, Newmarket, has recently been promoted to the rank of sergeant.

## INSTALL OFFICERS AT QUEEN MARY LODGE

Wor. Sister Annie Bice, Newmarket, was installed as mistress of Queen Mary L.O.B.A. on Wednesday of last week. Present for the occasion was a degree team from North York lodge, Willowdale, and Wor. Sis. Agnes Stuart, P.M. of Toronto. Officers for 1945 are: dep. mist., Sis. Mary Waite; jr. D.M., Sis. M. Seaton; P.M. chaplain, Sis. E. Daniels; P.M. rec. sec., Sis. Maude Hodgkinson; P.M. fin. sec., Sis. Margaret Long; P.M. treas., Sis. Olive Closs; P.M. lecturers, Sis. E. Brown and Sis. Helen McGehee; P.M. guardians, Sis. Agnes Stuart; P.M. Sis. M. Scott and Sis. Lottie Mitchell, P.M.

## AURORA'S MOTHER DIES IN TORONTO

The death occurred last Thursday of one of Canada's best known nurses and health authorities, Mrs. Hannah Mary Ferguson Bowman, 75, past president of the Superintendent of Nurses Association of Canada. Mrs. Ferguson retired a year ago.

Mrs. Ferguson was born in Mariposa township and took her nurse's training at Clifton Springs sanitarium. She graduated in 1908 and took post-graduate work at Columbia University. Mrs. Bowman was superintendent of nurses at Kitchener - Waterloo, Strathroy and Halifax Victoria General hospitals, and from 1917 to 1920 was superintendent of the Women's College hospital, Toronto.

From there she went to the General hospital, Newburg, N.Y., and Ithaca Memorial hospital, Ithaca, N.Y., retiring in 1938. She later accepted the post of superintendent of Hillcrest Convalescent hospital, Toronto, a post she held until last year.

Her husband, the late Leander M. Bowman, who was a sanitary engineer in Toronto, died in 1908. Surviving are one son, Hugh A. F. Bowman, Metcalfe St., Aurora; three sisters, Catherine and Jessie Ferguson, Toronto, and Mrs. A. MacMillan, Hamilton, and one brother, John A. Ferguson, Saskatchewan.

Interment was at Wick Cemetery, near Lindsay, on Saturday.

## SCHOOL IS CLOSED

The Aurora high school has been closed since Tuesday afternoon due to a breakdown in the heating system. Principal J. H. Knowles said he thought the school would be open Friday morning.

## 92 Hockey Aspirants Registered With Lions

"Ninety-two boys have registered for hockey and we intend to see every youngster who wants to play hockey this winter have a chance," Leonard Simmons, chairman of the Aurora Lions club sports committee, said on Saturday. Mr. Simmons had just returned from Toronto where he had been purchasing equipment. He paid tribute to the Aurora fire brigade for supplying a set of sweaters for one of the teams.

"The firemen have agreed to supply a complete set of uniforms for one team and we have purchased a set in red and orange with the words 'smoke-eaters' on the sweaters," Mr. Simmons said. "The brigade helped us with a donation for baseball and their generosity will be appreciated by all who have the interest of the community at heart."

Delroy Babcock and Bill Holloway have been engaged by the Lions to look after the youngsters at the arena. Tuesdays and Thursdays, from 5.30 to 7.30 p.m. each week, have been engaged by the Lions for this purpose.

Four teams of bantam and

minor bantam age will form a league and at least three and possibly four, of midget-junior rating will compete in a league all winter. The best in each league will be picked for competition against St. Andrew's College teams and probably teams from outside like Richmond Hill and Newmarket. Because of the gasoline situation, officials are not anticipating many games outside town. The official Lions club sweaters are gold and white, with gold and black socks. A dozen pure white sweaters have been purchased and other colors to be delivered later will enable the teams to present a smart appearance.

"We hope parents will give the boys every chance to take part in good clean sport," said Mr. Simmons. "It will not interfere with their studies and officials of the club will see that is order kept and no roughness. We have been fortunate to secure Mr. Babcock and Mr. Holloway."

As soon as ice is available practices will start and the teams will be picked to assure balance and even competition.

## St. Nick Honored Guest At St. Andrew's Party

St. Andrew's Presbyterian church held its annual Christmas concert, at which Santa Claus was guest of honor, last night.

Billy McCachen gave the address of welcome on behalf of the Sunday-school pupils. Recitations were given by Betty Brown, Peter Osborne, Pat Henderson, Margaret Higgins, Mary Stocks, Douglas Rose, Jill Moffatt, Robert Higgins, Shirley Ellis, Grace Mingay, Isabel Long, Trevor Yake, Helen Rogers and Mrs. Chester Osborne's class. Away In A Manger by Mrs. Delmer Barkey's class, Jesus Our Friend by Mrs. Osborne's class, Silent Night and Joy To The World by the audience, heard favorite Christmas hymns at their best.

Monologues were given by Lois Underhill and Joyce Mingay and short skits were given by the pupils of Miss Beverley Fleury, Miss Gwen Smith, Mrs. C. Osborne, Mrs. Norman Egan and Mrs. George Baldwin. The senior girls presented Seekers of the Light, and The Beggars' Uplift Society was presented by a cast of Misses Vera Barkey, Beverley Fleury and Margaret Davis, and Mrs. Delmer Barkey, Mrs. W. C. Bartlett, Mrs. George Baldwin, Mrs. Marshall Rank and Mrs. Chester Osborne.

Rev. S. W. Hirtle gave a short address. Miss Marjorie Andrews was pianist. John G. McDonald was chairman.

## R. V. THOMPSON HEADS MERCANTILE LEAGUE

Robert V. Thomson will head the Aurora mercantile hockey league for the 1945 season. The league will consist of either five or six teams, with Zephyr, 1944 champions, Vandorf, Aurora R.C.O.C., Collis Leather Company and Aurora Town as definite starters and probably games team as the other entry. Games will be played in Aurora arena on Tuesday evenings of each week with the town receiving a \$10 rental fee for each night. Doubleheaders will be played.

The John W. Bowser trophy will again be up for competition. Each team will have a representative on the executive and a complete slate of officers will be chosen as soon as these are named. The schedule will be drawn this month and the league will get underway early in the New Year.

## FINALISTS

Grade 13 and Grade 10 are finalists this week in the Aurora high school inter-form basketball league, which has been played this month.

## INSTALL NEW STAGE

A new floor is being installed on the stage of Aurora Mechanics' Hall. The present floorboards are rough and a handicap to stage shows and dancers. The cost is being borne partly by the Collis Leather Company and by a \$25 contribution from the town. The Aurora fire brigade is installing the floor at no cost to the town.

## CHAPLAIN IS WOUNDED

Mrs. W. Burnett, Metcalfe St., has received word that her husband, Hon. Capt. the Rev. W. Burnett, who is serving with the Canadian chaplain services in Italy, has been badly wounded. It is believed that as soon as he is able to travel Capt. Burnett will return to Canada. Mrs. Burnett resided in Richmond Hill before moving to Aurora.

## DECORATED BY KING

Major J. C. Clarke, Bond Lake, a member of the 48th Highlanders who has been serving overseas for some years, was among Canadian officers who recently had the honor of having His Majesty pin the Distinguished Service Order on them at Buckingham Palace.

## REV. P. W. GRAHAM, 39, WAS A.H.S. GRADUATE

Former minister of St. Paul's Presbyterian church, Englehart and Tomstown, Ont., Rev. Peter Wellington Graham, son of Mrs. S. E. Graham of Greenbank, Aurora, died Sunday at York County hospital, Newmarket. He had been ill for some months.

Born in Maple, Dec. 8, 1905, Mr. Graham attended Aurora high school. He graduated in theology from Knox College in 1933, and with the Master of Arts degree from the University of Toronto.

He was ordained a minister of the Presbyterian church in Canada at Neepawa, Man., and held several charges in Manitoba before becoming pastor at Englehart in 1938. For two years he also ministered to St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Kirkland Lake, in connection with the Englehart pastorate.

Mr. Graham was a member of the Masonic Order and the Rotary Club. He was unmarried. Surviving are his parents, one brother, Barr Graham, Aurora, and a sister, Mrs. Margaret Kilton, Detroit.

## PILOT IS HOME

Home from overseas after 40 operational flights is Pilot Officer Ronald Foster of Schomberg, son of Mr. and Mrs. John E. Foster, P.O. Foster enlisted in July, 1942, and went overseas in August, 1943.

## REPRESENTS CANADA

Rev. H. H. Bingham, Toronto, former student at Aurora high school, onetime Aurora printer and a past president of the Baptist Federation of Canada, has been appointed Canadian representative to the Baptist World Alliance.

## HAS 84TH BIRTHDAY

William Appleton, Snowball, well-known district resident, celebrated his 84th birthday on Tuesday.

## TAKES CHAPEL SERVICE

Rev. Roy Hicks took Sunday's chapel and communion service at St. Andrew's College.

## GORMLEY LADY IS 85

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Quantz entertained at a dinner party on Saturday evening in honor of Mrs. Quantz's mother, Mrs. Charles Brodie, Gormley, who celebrated her 85th birthday. Included among the many messages of congratulation was a cable from a friend serving in the R.C.A.F. in the Hebrides.

## NOMINATION MEETING

With the last Monday of the old year, falling on Christmas Day, Aurora will hold its nomination meeting on Friday, Dec. 22.

Owing to the fact that the Collis Leather Co. has engaged Mechanics' Hall for a Christmas party, the meeting will be held in Trinity parish hall.

## Social and Personal

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Fretz, Sarnia, spent the weekend with Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Boland.

Miss Evelyn Taylor, Reg. N., Toronto, spent the weekend with her father, Major W. H. Taylor, and sister, Mrs. Robert Hodgkinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dawson, Toronto, spent the weekend with Mrs. H. Dawson.

Miss Dorothy Warren, Branksome Hall, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Warren.

Mrs. M. L. Andrews spent the weekend at Creemore with Miss Bertha Andrews.

Miss Mary Elliott, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. James Elliott.

Mrs. Edward Cole spent several days in Toronto last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. A. F. Bowman and family attended the funeral of Mr. Bowman's mother at Wick, Ont., on Saturday.

Mr. Fred Babcock and Mr. Delroy Babcock attended the Toronto-Boston game at Maple Leaf Gardens on Saturday.

Miss Kathleen Mosley, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Mosley.

Mrs. Margaret Kilton, Detroit, Mich., is visiting her mother, Mrs. S. E. Graham.

Miss Mary Annan, Toronto, normal school, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Annan.

Mr. and Mrs. William Ayers and Miss Norine Ayers, Newmarket, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ashton.

Miss Vera Clark, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. A. M. Clark.

Miss Thelma Hayes, Toronto, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hayes.

Jan Murray is attending Meistrkraft School in Toronto this year.



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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Loudon, Toronto, were Sunday guests of Mr. Loudon and Miss Loudon.  
Miss Huldah Cull, Toronto, and Pte. James Cull, Camp Borden, spent the weekend at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Marshall entertained their employers at their home Friday evening.  
Mrs. Herbert Webster and Betty spent a few days in Toronto last week.  
Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Leonard, Schomberg, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Beatty.  
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Watson, Newmarket, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Cook.  
The euchre party last Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Women's Institute, in aid of soldiers' comforts, was well attended.  
The prizewinners were: ladies, first, Mrs. Chalmers Black; second, Mrs. Jack Harmon; consolation, Mrs. Gene Polkinhorn. gentlemen, first, Jerry De Vries; second, Thomas Judge; consolation, Gene Polkinhorn.  
The Baptist Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Chalmers Black on Dec. 13.

**MOUNT PLEASANT**

Many are suffering with severe colds.  
Miss Isobel Moulds spent the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Moulds.  
The Young People's meeting at Mr. Alex. Hopkins' home last Monday evening was well attended.  
Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Davidson and John spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Willard Cryderman, Queensville.  
Mr. Allister Lockie, Belhaven, spent Sunday evening with Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Davidson.  
Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Stiles had Sunday supper with Mrs. Fred Mahoney, Ravenshoe.  
Help make Christmas a happy one for all. Support the Lions club Christmas fund.

**DOWN THE CENTRE**

Salute to the services brings forth a lot of news about your friends and mine down the sports trail. Ace Yake, the old left-hander of Aurora softball, writes from hospital in France where he is for the second time. Expects to be out and at 'em with the Royals soon again. Was sorry to learn of the death of Wes Heaney as we had been together a lot but I guess it comes to all of us and we might as well be ready for such news of our very best friends. Seems funny to think sorry is all we can do about it. Well my slogan is still Christmas dinner in Berlin, 1941, I don't dare hope for this year but I don't worry; the boys will be there for the kill. Say Merry Christmas to the gang for me," he writes.  
Vic Coburn, the bumping Markham defence man who invariably tangled with Whitey Bone whenever they met on the ice in yesteryears, is reported in action in Holland and that goes too for Sgt. Ken Brown, ex-Aurora junior and King City puckchaser, as well as Jimmy Cook, one of the greatest track men ever to don the spiked shoes in North York interscholastic competition.  
F.O. Bob Lawrie, well remembered for his hockey feats with Markham juniors over the years, is doing his flying in Burma this year and of course won't see any hockey as he nags the Nips from high altitudes.  
Charlie Smith, Aurora's gift to the racing world and who was one of the continent's leading jockeys and rode the nifty Ten to Ace to victory in the 1942 running of the King's Plate after running second the year previous, is now in England with the American army awaiting action. Expect "Can't Win" will be looking with interest at the English horses and racing establishments and meanwhile dreaming of that baby daughter back home.  
Timmy Saul, great little second-sacker of the once mighty Richmond Hill Roses and a general favorite throughout the York-Simcoe circuit, is back in England for a well-deserved rest after heavy going on the continent since D-Day. Timmy writes to say how much the boys appreciate the smokes from those over here—so keep them rolling folks. His infield mate with the Hill, Jimmy Cochran, has hit the headlines for his courageous work in the field and has come up with the coveted military cross. According to the information received Jimmy took over after his commanding officer had been seriously wounded, rallied the platoon just before the zero hour and led them over the top to return with 10 German prisoners in tow, after the show was over. Lieut. Cochran wears the badge of the Queen's Yorks, the county unit, and has been on service since 1941. He serves with the Imperial army and right now is on leave in England. He is not the first North York athlete to be decorated. We recall offhand the recent awards to three Aurora high grads who played basketball together, two of whom played hockey together. We refer to John Perry of Schomberg, Alex. Campbell of King and Craig McKenzie of Aurora whose stories have been previously told in the news section of this paper.  
Capt. Frank Glassey, another Queen's Yorker and onetime Thornhill junior lacrosse player, has been wounded for the second time with the horseguards in Italy and is carrying on with his jaw wired.  
Norman Mahley, former Richmond Hill and Aurora junior hockeyist and one of the fastest skaters of the 1941 season, is serving in Blighty. He served three years on the ground crew with the

Seattle Seahawks. Scotty is really playing in as fast a brand of hockey as the ersatz specimen being dished out to paying customers of the N.H.L. last year and this.  
Capt. Jack Morris, headman of Newmarket camp baseballers for more than one moon, is away on course at the balmy Pacific, having followed in the footsteps of such other sports notables as Capt. Tom George, sports officer at No. 23, and C.S.M. Alex. Stewart, who coached the Redmen hockeyists last winter and really went to town as a track coach the past summer.  
Lieut. Bob Bangay, ex-Markham Newmarket L.N.O. 2 dippy-doodler centre star, will definitely take the ice this winter for the Canadian armored corps in the Camp Borden league. Anson Giller, young Aurora athlete and another air force lad who has won rapid promotion, is reported as likely to be home for Christmas. Good news to all.  
Doug Nisbet, another Aurora high athletic star, particularly at basketball, is on a P.T. course with the R.C.A.F. in England and has run into a flock of North Yorkers (Page 7, Col. 3)

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 for all. Support the Lions club  
 Christmas fund.

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 while overseas.  
 Newmarket camp hockey team is  
 all set and ready to go. They have  
 been entered in an Inter-Service  
 hockey league which embraces Tor-  
 onto R.C.A.F., H.M.C.S. York, Dis-  
 trict Depot, and the Redmen.  
 Games will be played in Toronto  
 at Ravina rink on Tuesday nights  
 and Newmarket fans will have a  
 chance to go ga-ga over the ability  
 of the Redmen on Thursday night  
 in the Municipal arena (sounds  
 nice eh?). That means the fans  
 aren't going to suffer so far as  
 seeing good hockey of better than  
 junior calibre.

Teddy Morris, who coached navy  
 juniors last winter and is the  
 coach of the navy football club, is  
 chairman of the board of the  
 league. Men Grivel of Toronto  
 will coach the navy entry, Bus  
 Wycherley, ex-New York American,  
 is handling the R.C.A.F. team and  
 Bill Sterling of Toronto, who also  
 looks after Uptowns in the West  
 Toronto league, will be in charge  
 of the District Depot. Capt.  
 Bing Casswell will, of course, direct  
 the Redmen and so far as master-  
 minding is concerned Newmarket  
 has little to fear from the others.  
 Sgt. Jack McDonald has replaced  
 C.S.M. Alex Stewart as manager of  
 the team after an absence of a  
 year. The roly-poly McDonald is  
 always a top favorite with his  
 players and will get the best out  
 of them. While there will be  
 many changes in playing person-  
 nel due to the exigencies of the  
 services, here is the dope on the  
 present playing material on hand as  
 the league opened this week.

"Bubs" Britton, a 19-year-old Toron-  
 to boy who guarded the nets last  
 winter for Victory Aircraft juniors,  
 was the only capable netminder  
 available other than Casswell.  
 Britton will be a question mark  
 for some weeks and while Capt.  
 Casswell's ability is well known he  
 is not really too anxious to play  
 this season. The goal keeping  
 should be an improvement over  
 last winter to say the least. There  
 are five capable defencemen in  
 camp, another big improvement.

Down in fact his mates call him  
 "Butcher" after an after-season practice  
 sessions. Diggle Diggle, formerly  
 of St. Catharines juniors, also pretty  
 handy with his dukes, is another  
 who can throw his weight around.

Germaine, a native of Yorkton,  
 Sask., formerly played with Notre  
 Dame College at Wilcox, Sask. This  
 is the school which produced Don  
 and Nick Metz among others. The  
 school is coached by one of the  
 leading sport experts in Canada,  
 Father Athol Murray. Germaine  
 should be able to make the grade.

Billy Taylor, ex-Toronto Leaf,  
 centres the first line and teamed  
 with him are Johnny Callahan and  
 Jack Life. The latter is said to be  
 greatly improved over last winter  
 and back to the form he displayed  
 when he was with Toronto Lions.  
 That looks like a real front line, but  
 have a look at what is called the  
 second string. Joint McComb, the  
 swivel-hipped local favorite, has  
 no superior for splitting a defence  
 or popping them in from all angles.  
 Charlie Nesbitt, sometimes known  
 as "Goldilocks", top scorer in 1943,  
 is back with his old Alma Mater  
 after a year's absence. He should  
 do even better with McComb to feed  
 him. Nesbitt is not very spectacu-  
 lar but he sure is johnny-on-the-  
 spot. Harvie Ayson, the Brantford  
 Adonis, rounds out the line and  
 will definitely be able to do better  
 than last year with such partners.

Stuffer, who has played junior  
 B in Oshawa, has looked good in  
 practice and will be ready to take  
 a spot if need be. Sgt. Whitley  
 Peterson, the P.T. expert, has been  
 named as trainer and with a dandy  
 new gym available, has the bodies  
 in good condition. Major A. H.  
 Adams is president of the club and  
 will also represent the team on the  
 league executive committee.

That is a grade A set-up all along  
 the line and with due deference to  
 personalities and memories of other  
 years we think the 1945 Redmen  
 start off in the best potential posi-  
 tions of any team in the camp's

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history. Harry went over the top last  
 week as the electors went to the  
 polls and came through with a 7-1  
 verdict for artificial ice for the  
 arena, which the company share-  
 holders have turned over to the  
 town for \$1. The piping system will  
 not be available this winter but an  
 ice plant will be a reality for next  
 winter and already St. Louis Flyers  
 have booked the Barrie rink for  
 next winter's pre-season training.  
 It was a real tribute to the munici-  
 pality's foresight and interest in  
 sport and the welfare of the young  
 people of the town. It is thought  
 that one mill on the tax rate for  
 ten years will be all that is required  
 to carry the scheme. In our opin-  
 ion, even this will not be necessary  
 as the increased revenue should  
 care for things. Barrie electors  
 also elected a council who will go  
 all out to put the plan in high  
 gear, in fact the election campaign  
 saw little opposition for artificial  
 ice.

The new mayor, Pete Sinclair, a  
 former St. Andrew's College student,  
 is a keen sportsman. Charlie  
 Christie, president of the Barrie  
 hockey club, is deputy-reeve and  
 W. A. Allop, the team manager, is  
 a councillor. C. W. Poucher, well  
 known throughout the district as a  
 lawn bowler, was acclaimed to  
 council.

Rumor has it, we heard it in both  
 Toronto and Bradford, that New-  
 market may also have an artificial  
 ice plant next winter. It would be  
 a grand thing and as we have said  
 before in this column, it is some-  
 thing that should be thought about  
 seriously. Meantime Barrie can  
 pretty well rest assured that  
 Aurora, Richmond Hill, Newmarket,  
 Bradford, military teams and many  
 others will make full use of every  
 opportunity for practice hours, or  
 the play-off facilities available on  
 artificial ice.

Dinky Moore of Port Colborne,  
 president of the O.H.A., told us at  
 the convention a few weeks ago  
 that there wasn't a single artificial  
 ice plant in the province that was  
 not showing a profit.

Flash! Since writing the above  
 we have just learned that the New-  
 market Redmen have struck pay-  
 dirt in the matter of playing mater-  
 ial. Peg Guldin, the candy kid  
 of the 1944 Boston Bruins, and  
 Vern Ayres, giant defence star of  
 last year's Brampton Bulls, will  
 turn out with No. 23. Vern has  
 been playing hockey for over 15  
 years and was once with New York  
 Americans. He is still plenty good.  
 What a line-up for Newmarket fans!  
 First home games will be after the  
 New Year.

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The Bogartown school concert  
 will be held on Thursday, Dec. 21.  
 The Willing Workers pot-luck  
 dinner and quilting which was held  
 last Wednesday at Mrs. Needler's  
 home was well attended. A quilt  
 was finished during the afternoon  
 for the mission bote. Mrs. Armitage  
 called the meeting to order with  
 carol singing after which the  
 business was conducted. Mrs. G.  
 McClure acted as chair-lady for  
 election of officers.

Election of officers resulted in:

hon-pres. Mrs. Albert Lloyd; pres.  
 Mrs. Albert Needler; vice-pres.  
 Mrs. Elmer Starr; sec-treas. Mrs.  
 E. Johnston; pianist, Mrs. J. Hope;  
 Program convener, Mrs. J. Col-  
 ville; lunch, Mrs. G. McClure;  
 sewing and missionary, Mrs. A.  
 Tucker;  
 Flower and calling, Mrs. R. Chap-  
 man; auditors, Mrs. C. Toole and  
 Mrs. L. Harper.  
 Mrs. Colville and Mrs. Hawtin  
 read an interesting story from  
 the Reader's Digest on, Our First  
 Christmas Tree. Mrs. Ralph Willis  
 was completely taken by surprise  
 when Mrs. Colville asked her atten-  
 tion for a few minutes and read a  
 very appropriate address. Mrs.  
 Chas. Toole presented Mrs. Willis  
 with a lovely black leather purse  
 on behalf of the Willing Workers.  
 Mr. and Mrs. E. Madill and Mrs.  
 A. Richardson, Aurora, were Tues-  
 day night tea guests at the home  
 of Mrs. G. McClure.  
 Rev. and Mrs. R. R. McMath,  
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 Toole and family had Sunday night  
 tea with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Toole.

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 years old on Monday, Dec. 11.  
 Betty McArthur, Newmarket,  
 nine years old on Wednesday,  
 Dec. 13.  
 Freeman King, Brownhill,  
 three years old on Wednesday,  
 Dec. 13.  
 Bert Thompson, Holland Land-  
 ing, 14 years old on Thursday,  
 Dec. 14.  
 Howard Archibald, Schom-  
 berg, 11 years old on Thursday,  
 Dec. 14.  
 Billie Goode, Queensville,  
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Q.M.S. R. M. Cook, Weston, who is home on leave, has been visiting his sister, Mrs. Sam Harper.

Pte. and Mrs. Ross Coomer have been spending their honeymoon with Pte. Coomer's mother, Mrs. Pearl Coomer.

Sgt. Major Howard Morton, Kingston, was at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ira Morton, for a short visit last week.

The public school will hold their annual Christmas concert on Thursday, Dec. 21, in the town hall when they will present Snow White And The Seven Dwarfs and a number of other items.

Frank Ross of the navy school, St. Hyacinthe, Que., was home over the weekend.

Mrs. H. Shields returned to Ottawa with her brother-in-law, Mr. C. A. French, and expects to be gone till after Christmas.

The Dike family attended the funeral of their aunt, Mrs. John Dike, Uxbridge, on Sunday afternoon.

All veterans of this war discharged from active service and dependents of those killed in action are asked to fill in their gratuity forms at once and return them to the proper authorities, as payment on some are to be made early in the new year. Application forms and information can be obtained from Geo. Calver, Mount Albert.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Steeper's, Mount Albert.

**HOLLAND LANDING**

The annual White Gift service will be held in connection with the regular church service in the United church on Sunday at 3.15 p.m.

Mrs. S. Deans, who is staying at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. A. Deans, Newtonbrook, spent a couple of days last week at her home here.

Mrs. E. Dutton spent a couple of days this week visiting friends in Toronto.

A nomination meeting will be held in the school on Friday, Dec. 22, to select village trustees for 1945. Reeve Walter Proctor will be present to address the ratepayers.

**QUEENSVILLE**

**NATURAL GAS STRUCK BY DRILLING COMPANY**

The company which is drilling for oil on the Dean farm on the second line of East Gwillimbury, struck a large flow of natural gas last week when they reached a level of 845 feet. They have now reached a level of 900 feet and the flow of gas is still strong, coming through five tons of water.

Mr. Mainprize, who has been living with his daughter, Mrs. Angus Smith, for some time, died at York County hospital on Sunday morning. The funeral, which was to have been held on Tuesday, had to be postponed until Wednesday on account of the severe storm.

Sunday, Dec. 17, will be White Gift Sunday at the United church. The need for Christmas cheer appears to be urgent as there have been several calls from the city missions for needy families. The needs of this district will have first consideration.

The following Red Cross finished articles have been sent in for shipment: one sweater, eight pairs socks, seven helmets, 11 pairs gloves, one child's sweater, eight large quilts, three small quilts, four pairs men's pajamas, 17 hospital mitts and four hospital stockings.

The Queensville district had its share of the severe storm which swept Ontario Tuesday and Wednesday, blocking sidewalks and tying up traffic in general.

Mrs. Fred Smith, who has been undergoing treatment in Toronto General hospital, is improving favorably and will soon be able to return home.

Mrs. Silas Sennett motored to Sutton West on Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Allen Sennett, Whitby, and spent the afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Stanley Brule, while Mr. and Mrs. Sennett visited their cousin, Miss M. Cuthbertson.

The Sunday-school Christmas concert of the United church will be held on Friday evening, Dec. 22, in the Sunday-school room.

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**KESWICK**

**MRS. WM. DAVISON IS NEW W.A. PRESIDENT**

The officers and committees of the Women's Association of the United church elected for the year 1945 are as follows: hon. pres., Mrs. D. McGonerty; pres., Mrs. William Davison; 1st vice-pres., Mrs. John Hopkins; 2nd vice-pres., Mrs. Bernard Rye; sec., Mrs. Isaac Waldron; treas., Mrs. J. Balnes; corr. sec., Mrs. O. M. King; temperance sec., Mrs. F. Marritt; pianist, Miss Eva Gilroy.

Flower committee, Mrs. Orvan Huntley and Mrs. R. J. Pollock; music committee, Mrs. Cecil Grant, macebearer, Mrs. O. M. King, Mrs. Francis Morton, Mrs. C. White and Mrs. W. Holborn; visiting committee, Mrs. R. Pollock, Mrs. C. Willoughby, Mrs. W. Rigler, Mrs. Perry Winch and Mrs. Sturdy; memorial fund, Mrs. O. M. King; auditors, Mrs. F. Peel and Mrs. P. Mahoney.

A Christmas concert of plays, drills and songs will be presented by Keswick public school on Thursday evening, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock. The Christmas services will be continued at the United church next Sunday. At the morning service the subject of Rev. Gordon Lapp's sermon will be, The Star Stands Over The Place. At the evening service the sermon subject will be, The Bible In The Sky.

An enjoyable meeting of the Farm Forum was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Francis Morton Monday evening. There will be no meeting of the Farm Forum next week.

The Era and Express may be purchased at Vall's, Keswick.

**MAPLE HILL**

The annual Christmas concert will be held at the school on Thursday, Dec. 21.

The Christmas treat for the children of the Sunday-school will be held on Dec. 22.

There was a good attendance at church, and Sunday-school last Sunday. Mr. Kerr preached a splendid sermon on: Be not deceived, God is not mocked, whatsoever a man soweth that shall he also reap, Gal. 6: 7.

Misses Viola Gillson and Joyce Knights spent the weekend at their homes.

Mrs. Albert Rumlus is under observation at the Toronto General hospital.

A few are ill with colds.

Mrs. E. S. Kerr was at church on Sunday after her recent illness.

Little Donna Kerr is staying with her grandparents in Toronto.

**POTTAGEVILLE**

The United church Sunday-school and Ladies' Association held a surprise party for Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Houghton, who moved to Aurora recently. They presented them with a family Bible and a floor lamp. About 35 enjoyed the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Emmerson and family called on Mrs. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Jarvis, and Mr. Emmerson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Emmerson, on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilder and family called on Mr. Wilder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Silas Groombridge, on Sunday.

Miss Hattie Cutting, Toronto, spent the weekend with her mother, Mrs. Margaret Rose, Thistle-town hospital, spent the weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rose.

Master Billy Hughes, Kleinburg, spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. John Archibald.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ross spent Friday with Mr. Ross's brother, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Archibald.

William Weedon, Toronto, spent the weekend with his family.

William Alakainen, Toronto, called on his parents on Thursday.

Ed O'Brien, Toronto, spent the weekend at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. George West spent Dec. 11 in Toronto.

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